

intramural season events in a number of sports. The full-size basketball court is open every day, and aerobic and exercise classes are conducted daily.

The fitness center and racquetball annex are open seven days a week. Weekday hours are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday the facility is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and holidays, the facility is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 228-3714.

Intramural Sports Calendar

The D-M intramural sports program offers a variety of intramural sports year-round and squadrons compete for a commander's trophy at the end of each year. Each squadron participating in intramural sports earns commander's points. The number of points vary depending on how the squadron finishes at the end of the season. At the end of the year, points are totaled and the squadron with the most accumulated points wins the commander's trophy. Trophies go to squadrons in two categories: large squadrons, with 150 people or more; and small squadrons, with less than 150 people.

The intramural sports schedule includes:	
November - February	Intramural and over-30 basketball Both leagues earn points toward the commander's trophy.
March	Intramural volleyball
April - August	Golf
May -August	Men's & women's slo-pitch softball
September-October	Flag football
September-May	Bowling
September-November	Racquetball and tennis
October	3-, 5-, and 10-K runs



D-M also sponsors varsity sports teams during basketball, volleyball, softball and soccer seasons. Questions about the varsity program should be directed to the Fitness Center at 228-3714. D-M's rugby team, the D-M Mandrills, participates in a local league and in tournaments throughout the country. The season is usually September through May and requires yearly dues. For more information call 228-3469.

Outdoor Recreation

The D-M Outdoor Recreation Center is located in Building 4430, at the corner of Craycroft Road and Nugget Street, west of the golf course. Outdoor recreation encompasses many functions, all committed to providing services and programs meeting the leisure-time needs of the D-M community.

Outdoor adventure programs offer a spectrum of seasonal activities tailored to meet novice and expert tastes - everything from structured trips to self-directed activities, including day hikes, historical tours, horseback riding and river tubing. Caving, rock climbing, white-water rafting, skiing and Grand Canyon backpacking trips challenge the more daring individuals. Call

228-3736.

The swimming and aquatics program operates with the summer season, from late-May to mid-September. Recreation and fitness swimming, water aerobics, swim lessons for all ages and all abilities from infant to teen, water safety and survival training, and special events, such as squadron pool parties and children's birthday parties are some of the many offerings at the base pool. Call the pool (seasonal number) at 228-3759.

The base also has a world-class archery facility with monthly tournaments and several special events each year. A rustic Southwestern atmosphere provides a realistic environment in which target shooters and hunters can sharpen their skills.

Modern and well equipped skeet and trap ranges feature two skeet fields and two trap fields, one of which is the popular wobble trap. Programs are available for skeet, trap and shotgun shooting, hunter education, firearm safety and registered events sanctioned by international organizations, including the International Olympic Committee. Get archery, skeet or trip information at 228-3736.

D-M is home to one of the finest recreational vehicle parks in the country, the D-M FamCamp. Following a major expansion project in 1996, and another this year, it now has 128 spaces with full water, sewer and electrical hookups to meet the needs of the traveling military family; more expansion is planned in the near future. The office clubhouse building, along with modern laundry and shower facilities, help make D-M's FamCamp one of the finest military RV facilities anywhere. Call FamCamp at 747-9144.

The equipment rental section is stocked with hundreds of items that can be rented by the day, weekend or week. In addition to a full complement of outdoor and yard equipment, there's a carpet-cleaning franchise, lawnmowers, camping trailers, boats and canoes and specialty equipment items. Equipment rental also manages the temporary storage and recreational vehicle storage lots. For more information, call 228-4491.



Bowling Center

The D-M Bowling Center is on Ironwood Street, west of Craycroft Road, in Building 3203. The center has 20 lanes, rental lockers, pro shop, drilling machine, a video game room and a new lounge.

The center is open six days a week (closed Sunday), as is the spacious and clean Head Pin Cafe. League play is active throughout the year. tournaments are conducted on a regular basis, and an extensive youth bowling program is available. Every Saturday night, 7 to 11 p.m., is Cosmic Bowl, the best special effects show in town! Individual lessons, group lessons and clinics are available on a continuing basis. Bowling Center hours vary, **depending on the season.**

For information on current hours of operation or a monthly calendar of events, visit the center or call the courtesy line, 228-3461.

Base Theater

The base theater plays of variety of current films each weekend. A listing of movies currently

showing can be found in the Desert Airman. For movie schedules, call 228-5694.

Community Center

The Community Center, Building 4201, is located at 3775 South Fifth Street. The recently remodeled facility has a ballroom, as well as large and small meeting rooms, which are available by advance reservation. A popular 'Book Swap' program lets customers exchange books on a one-for-one basis. As part of the 355th Services Squadron's Family Member Support Flight, the facility hosts a number of daily youth programs. For more information about the Community Center, call 228-3717.

Stormy's Cyber Cafe

Stormy's Cyber Cafe is located in the Community Center, Building 4201. It provides Internet access, a television room with a 55-inch digital screen that plays the latest DVD releases, a game room with pool tables, air hockey, ping pong and foosball. Memorabilia items are sold including hats, shirts and mugs.

The cafe serves a variety of items including hot and cold beverages, bagels and pastries. Snacks can be enjoyed on one of two patios or in the hip cafe setting.

The hours are: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 to 1 a.m. Friday; 9 to 1 a.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

Information, Tickets and Tours

The Information, Tickets and Tours office, Building 4201 (Community Center), is set up as a convenient one-stop location for customers to buy discount tickets for most local and in-state attractions, as well as many in Southern California. ITT also conducts educational and informational trips and tours. Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ITT can be reached at 228-3700.

Skills Development Center

The Skills Development Center, Building 4531, includes craft classrooms and plaque, frame, ceramics, auto hobby shops. The ceramics, frame and plaque shops are open five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday. They feature a selection of self-help items and professional assistance, as well as youth and adult classes.

Additionally, a balloon shop and United Parcel Service shipping service are available. For general arts and crafts or UPS information, call 228-4385.

The auto skills center includes a two-bay car wash, paint and body shop, welding booths, hydraulic lifts, maintenance stalls, and front-end diagnostic equipment. On-and off-base towing is also available. Call the auto shop at 228-3614.

Base Library

The base Library offers a quiet atmosphere for members of the D-M community to study or read a recent newspaper or magazine. Best sellers and classics, videos, compact discs and tapes are available for both adults and children. The automated circulation system makes checkout fast and simple. Customer-use Internet-connected computers can be used seven days a week. Mission support and educational materials, database searching on ProQuest or FirstSearch through the reference desk, and a computer lab with laser printers are also

available for customers. Copiers make all sizes of copies and have double-sided, enlarging and reducing capabilities.

The Library is open daily: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m, Saturday 10 a.m to 5 p.m. and Sunday closed. Call 228-4381 for more information.



Youth Center

The youth center, Building 6000, features activities for all ages. The facility includes game, multi-purpose and computer rooms, a full-size gymnasium, snack bar and more. The center regularly offers before- and after-school programs and summer camp, team sports, instructional classes, field trips, dances, crafts and parties. Classes and lessons are conducted year 'round for youngsters, and limited classes are offered for adults. Call 228-8465 for general youth center information, or

228-8373 about youth sports programs.

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Operator Assistance (from off base) 520-228-3900

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FACILITY	HOURS	BLDG	PHONE
Accounting & Finance	M-F (7:30 am-3:30 pm)	2300	228-5111
Military Pay		2300	228-5111
Air Force Aid	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	3210	228-3891
Area Defense Council	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	3510	228-5664
Asst Chief, Support Flt.	M-F (7:00 am-4:30 pm)	4212	228-4209
Barber Shops	M-F (8:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (8:00 am-5:00) Sun (11:00am-4:00 pm)	BX 2441	571-1604
Enlisted Club	M-F (8:00 am-5:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-4:00 pm)	4455	748-8710
Officers Club	M-F (8:00 am-5:00 pm)	2050	748-8968
Base Locator	M-F (7:00 am-4:00 pm)	5010	228-3347
Base Operations Dispatcher	24 hrs	4820	228-4315
Passenger Service	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	4819	228-2322
Base Visual Information	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	4212	228-3408
Beauty Shop	M-F (8:30 am-6:00 pm) Sat (8:00 am-5:00 pm) Sun (11:00 am-4:00 pm)	2441	748-8334
Billeting Office		2350	748-1500
Billeting Office	24 hrs		228-3230
VAQ/VOQ		2350	748-1500
Black Feather Gift Shop	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Sun (11:00 am-6:00 pm)	2441	750-1302
<i>BX Main Store</i>	M-S (9:00 am-8:00 pm) Sun (10:00 am-6:00 pm)	2441	748-7887
Clothing Sales	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-4:00 pm) Sun (11:00 am-3:00 pm)	2441	228-4408
Chape	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	3205	228-5411

Fax Number		3205	228-3088
Class VI	M-Th (10:00 am-8:00 pm) F (9:00 am-8:00 pm) Sat (10:00 am-8:00 pm) Sun (11:00 am-5:00 pm)	2409	747-1365
Enlisted Club		4455	228-3100
Enlisted Club (Paging)	Monday (9:00 am-2:00 pm) Tue-Fri (9:00 am-10:00 pm) Saturday (5:00 pm-1:00 am) Sunday (9:00 am-2:00 pm)		748-8666
Cashier's Counter	Mon (CLOSED) T-F (10:00 am-5:00 pm) Sat (CLOSED) Sun (CLOSED)		
Officers Club		2050	228-3301
Officers Club (Paging)	Monday (9:00 am-2:00 pm) Tue-Fri (9:00 am-10:00 pm) Saturday (5:30 pm-10:00 pm) Sunday (10:00 am-2:00 pm)		748-0660
Commissary	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Sun (9:00 am-6:00 pm)	2615	228-3116
Cashier	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Sun (9:00 am-6:00 pm)	2615	748-7226
Deli	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Sun (9:00 am-6:00 pm)	2615	228-3583
Wee Serv	Sun - Sat (4:00 pm-8:00 pm)	2615	228-3116
Defense Reutilization & Marketing Office DRMO	M-F (7:00 am-3:30 pm)	7818	228-8817
DM Fed Credit Union	Mon-Fri (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Drive Up (9:00 am-5:00 pm) On Military Paydays	2520	298-7882

Dining Hall Desert Inn	Breakfast Weekdays (5:15 am-7:45 am) Weekends (600 am-1:00 pm) Lunch Weekdays (10:30 am-1:00 pm) Weekends (10:30 am-1:00 pm) Dinner Weekdays (3:30 pm-6:30 pm) Weekends (4:00 pm-6:00 pm) Midnight Weekdays (11:00 pm-1:00 am) Sat & Sun (CLOSED)	100	128-3072
	Menu Recording	100	228-4850
	Family Housing Assignments	555	228-3687
	Family Housing Rentals/Sales Referral		228-5548
	Fitness Center	505	228-3714
	Squashball Annex	505	228-3714
	Lower Shop	141	514-9566
Fraud, Waste, & Abuse	(24 hour-Hotline)		228-3177
	Garage/Gas Station	513	748-8212
	Garden Shop	524	748-8076
Golf Course Snack Bar			
		59	228-7066
Club House		59	228-3734

	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-5:00 pm)	2441	514-9017
	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	4413	228-6432
Library	M-Th (1000-2000) Saturday (1000-1700) Sun/Holidays (-----)	4339	228-4381
Medical Center			911
Appointment Desk All Others		400	228-2778
Appointment Desk Military		400	228-2699
Flight Surgeon		400	228-2721
Laboratory		400	228-2680
Mental Health		400	228-4926
	Mon-Fri (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Sat (8:00 am-noon)	4430	228-3736
Pass & ID (Military)	M-F (7:15 am-4:00 pm)	3200	228-4425
Pass & ID (Dependent)	M-F (7:15 am-4:15 pm)	3200	228-4425
Pass & ID (Car Decals)	M-F (8:30 am-4:00 pm)	3200	228-3224
Postal Services	Mon-Fri (8:30 am-5:00 pm) Sat (CLOSED) Sun (CLOSED)	4429	790-0180
Public Affairs	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	2300	228-3204
	24 hrs	2300	228-3358
			228-5091

Center)	M-Fri (7:00 am-9:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-9:00 pm) Sun (10:00 am-6:00 pm) Holidays & Down Days (CLOSED)	4201	228-3717
	M-F (8:00 am-5:00 pm) Sat (8:00 am-noon)	4430	228-3736
			623-0541
Snack Bar (BX)	Sat (10:00 am-4:00 pm) Sun (CLOSED)	2441	790-6150
		4201	748-1942
		4413	228-3517
SATO	M-F (5:00 am-6:00 pm)	8032	228-3517
SATO (Security Police Wilmot Gate)	M-F (6:00 am-6:00 pm) Exit (3:00 am-6:00 pm)	0037	228-3517
Shoppette	pm) Fri. (6:00 am-11:00 pm) Sat (8:00 am-10:00 pm) Sun (8:00 am-9:00 pm)	6040	745-3866
Tailor Shop		2441	745-2187
Taxi Dispatch (Military)	24 hrs	4701	228-3391
Taxi Dispatch (U-Drive-It Dispatch)	24 hrs	4701	228-1367
Telephone Info	24 hrs	5010	228-4717
Theater	M-Sun (7:00 pm)	4153	228-3623
Theater (Recording)	24 hrs	4153	228-5694
Thrift Shop	T & W (9:00 am-2:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-noon) (Only first Sat of month)	3220	228-2120
Thrift Shop (Airman's Attic)	Mon (4:00 pm-7:00 pm) Th (4:00 pm-7:00 pm)	3220	228-4098
Traffic Management (TMO)	M-F (7:30 am-4:00 pm)	2300	228-4339
	M-F (7:30 am-4:30 pm)	2300	228-4816

Personal Property			
Traffic Management (TMO) Personal Property inbound			228-4816
Traffic Management (TMO) Personal Property Outbound			228-4817
Visitor Reception Center	M-F (6:00 am-10:00 pm) Sat (7:00 am-10:00 pm) Sun (8:00 am-10:00 pm)	0057	228-4886 / 5042
Watch Repair	M-F (9:00 am-6:00 pm) Sat (9:00 am-5:00 pm)	2441	790-3081
Weather Forecast Forecaster	24 hrs	4820	228-3254
Youth Center	M (6:30 am-5:30 pm) T-Th (6:30 am-9:00 pm) Friday (6:30 am-9:30 pm) Sat (1400-10:00 pm) Sun (CLOSED)	6000	228-8844

HISTORY

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Davis-Monthan History

The U.S. Army declared Tucson's second airfield suitable for military operations Oct. 6, 1925. The city successfully built the field in accordance with U.S. Army guidelines. Twenty days later the field's flight log received its first entry. A small detachment serviced transient aircraft bound for California. Many pioneer aviators stopped at the field during its time, including several destined to head the country's military flying forces. World-famous aviator, Charles Lindbergh, dedicated the Tucson landing field Sept.

27, 1927, for two long-time Tucsonans who died in separate aerial accidents while serving in the U.S. Army, 2nd Lts. Samuel H. Davis and Oscar Monthan.

The first building (Hanger 8030) built by the Army at D-M was completed March 25, 1932. However, it wasn't until April 1, 1941, that the Army stationed units on D-M. Paving the way for troops, the Army made Lt. Col. Ames S. Albro the first base commander Feb. 4, 1941. By the end of April 1941 the 31st Air Base Group had begun operations. The base officially became Davis-Monthan Field Dec. 3, 1941.

The day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the field's personnel went on 24-hour alert and D-M's two bombardment units shipped out for war. However, the base wasn't idle for long. Beginning in 1942, personnel trained and prepared bomber crews for battle in B-24 and 8-29 aircraft. Many bombardment units passed through D-M on their way to war. The instructors at D-M taught the men to be bomber crews. The pilots first learned high altitude flying, then steady bomb approaches, while the navigators, radiomen and gunners all practiced their duties. When they left D-M, each member knew his job and all worked together to accomplish their mission.



After the war, D-M became one of three Second Air Force separation centers. The base helped process nearly 10,000 returning soldiers for transition to civilian life. The field also became a storage location for excess bombers and cargo aircraft. Tucson's dry climate and alkali soil made it an ideal location for aircraft storage and preservation, a mission that continues today.

As the Air Force came into its own, strategic forces took charge of D-M, bringing in several 8-29 bomber groups. After its official creation as a separate service, the Air Force inherited the installation Jan. 13, 1948, and officially named it Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The next year a 6-50 aircrew based at D-M completed the first non-stop around the world flight (taking 94 hours). The early 1960s brought added strategic missions in the form of Titan II missiles and U-2 reconnaissance forces. In 1964 another wing activated at the base and began training aircrews in the nation's most

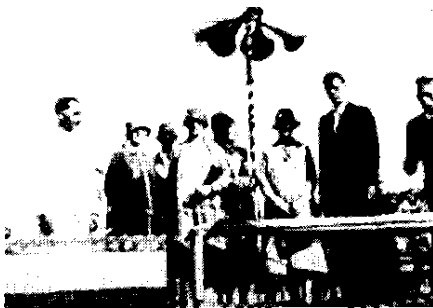
sophisticated fighter, the F-4 Phantom. Another war had developed and D-M was again training aircrews to accomplish their mission and survive. The base's U-2s also flew missions over Southeast Asia.

The 355th Tactical Fighter Wing came to D-M on July 1, 1971, flying the A-7 Corsairs. This caused the F-4 program to move to Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. Five years later the 355th's pilots converted to the A10-A Thunderbolt II aircraft. By the end of the year the wing took over host unit responsibilities, reflecting the transfer of the base from Strategic Air Command to Tactical Air Command.

The 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, began flying operations at D-M in 1980. A unit of the Tinker-based 28th Air Division, 41st aircrews flew the specially modified EC-130H aircraft. Their mission - Compass Call - was intended to confuse or disrupt enemy command, control and communications.

After 10 years of 355th TFW leadership the 836th Air Division activated (1981) on D-M and assumed host base responsibilities. The next year the 602nd Tactical Air Control Wing joined both the air division and D-M families. Members of the 602nd directed forward air forces and coordinated them with ground forces for a combined team effort. They were responsible for tactical air control forces west of the Mississippi River. To accomplish their mission 602nd air controllers and liaison officers were stationed on many Air Force bases and Army posts.

The 868th Tactical Missile Training Squadron (the only one of its kind) also activated in 1981; trained crews on ground-launched cruise missiles. Then, in 1984, the last Titan missile was taken off alert and an era ended at D-M. Six years later, as a result of the U.S. - Soviet intermediate-range nuclear forces agreement, the Air Force in-activated the 868th TMTS. D-M destroyed the last U.S. GLCM in May 1991.



Meanwhile, between December 1989 and January 1990, other D-M personnel participated in Operation Just Cause, helping secure and defend Panama's main airport. Later in the year D-M deployed more than 1,300 people in support of Operations Desert Shield and Storm, the response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and its subsequent liberation.

In May 1992 the Air Force, in a downsizing move, inactivated the 836th Air Division and once again made the 355th (now simply designated 355th Wing) host unit. The service also announced the 12th Air Force's move to D-M from Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, which was a base slated for closure. A month later D-M became an Air Combat Command base.

Other Department of Defense agencies located on D-M include the U.S. Navy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Air Force major commands: Air Force Material Command, Air Education and Training Command and the Air Force Reserve.



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The 355th Fighter Group was first activated Nov. 12, 1942. with the group gained acclaim as the "St. Morden Strafers." reference to its base in and its lethal accuracy at low alt. The Fighter Group

destroyed or damaged 1,500 enemy planes, making it the top strafing outfit in 8th Air Force during World War II.

In the mid-1950s, the group was assigned to Air Defense Command and based at McGhee-Tyson Airport, Tenn. Flying the F-86D Sabrejet, the group provided fighter defense for the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant and the Tennessee Valley Authority dams, as well as the eastern region of the United States.

The unit, known as the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, transferred to Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand in 1965. During the next five years, it flew more than 101,000 sorties over North Vietnam, dropping 202,596 tons of bombs and destroying 12,675 targets. The wing's pilots were credited with 20 MiG kills, and another eight destroyed on the ground. Nicknamed "PACAF's Pride," the unit received three Presidential Unit Citations and three Air Force outstanding Unit Awards with combat "V" device. It is also noteworthy that - of the 12 airmen awarded the Medal of Honor in the Vietnam War - two belonged to the 355th TFW: Majors Merlyn H. Dethlefsen and Leo K. Thorsness.

The 355th transferred to D-M in 1971, but continued to deploy aircraft and personnel to Southeast Asia until 1974. Initially equipped with the A-7D Corsair II, the wing transitioned into the A-10 Thunderbolt II in 1976. By the end of the decade, with the gradual phaseout of the A-7 fleet, the 355th became the Air Force's sole A-10 training wing.



As the wing entered the 1990s, it continued to train A-10 crews for assignments to units in the United States, England and Korea. The 355th Wing regularly participated in close air support exercises such as Air Warrior and weapons competitions such as Long Rifle, where it consistently captured top A-10 honors. However the wing's excellence wasn't limited to the cockpit. In 1990, it received the TAC Commander's Award for Top Aircraft Maintenance, in the A-10 category, for the third consecutive year.

The wing's training program paid off in 1991 during Operation Desert Storm, when 355th-trained A-10 pilots destroyed 1,000 tanks, 2,000 vehicles, 1,200 artillery pieces and two helicopters. While the wing as a whole did not deploy to the Persian Gulf, more than 250 members augmented forces in theater and filled shortages in the United States.

The unit was redesignated the 355th Fighter Wing Nov. 1, 1991, as the lines between tactical and strategic forces blurred and the Air Force leadership began to merge these forces under Air Combat Command. As part of this restructuring, in May 1, 1992, the 355th Wing absorbed elements of the 602nd Air Control Wing, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron and most other activities currently operating at D-M.

The 355th Wing is composed of four groups. The 355th Operations Group; the 355th Logistics Group; the 355th Support Group and the 355th Medical Group.

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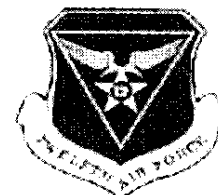
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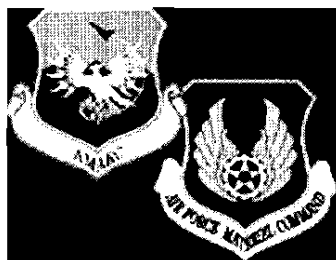
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08/22/02 - DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, **Ariz.** (AFPN) -- The first of two doz of the Air Force's B-1 fleet reduction plan arrived at the Aerospace Maintenance and R

The arrival starts a reduction process that will take the Air Force's B-1 fleet to 60 from will be stored at AMARC and another eight will be placed on static display at various A Force installations, according to Col. Kenneth Lewandowski, AMARC commander.

"Of the 24 aircraft to be stored at AMARC, 10 will be placed in an inviolate storage wht they'll be preserved and stored intact to anticipate future operational requirements," Lt placed in an excess storage category where engines and selected parts may be remov supply system."

As a result of the reductions, bomber operations have already ceased at McConnell Ai Ga.; and Mountain Home AFB. Idaho. The remaining active B-1 bomber fleet will oper; Ellsworth AFB. S.D.

AMARC is in the business of aircraft storage, regeneration and aircraft parts reclamatic anticipating a large role in sustaining the B-1 fleet, said Ralph Schoneman. AMARC ce

"Reclaiming parts from any aircraft stored here is a direct cost avoidance to the U.S. It reclaims or removes hard-to-obtain parts from aircraft and ships them worldwide to sup

In recent months, AMARC technicians have been thoroughly trained so they can propc arrived Lancer. Training included deactivating the egress systems on the B-1 to make are safe.

"This aircraft is nothing like anything else we've had in storage," said Schoneman "But transitioned into a new phase of technology with the addition of the B-1."

Almost 70 different types of aircraft are currently stored at AMARC. ranging from U.S. . Air Force's Vietnam War era F-4s, according to Patrick Mulloy, aircraft management di

AMARC experts will continue receiving the bombers through fiscal 2003. The Lancers 4,500 viable aircraft already in storage here. (Courtesy of Air Force Materiel Commanc

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- Tinker AFB, OC-ALC, Oklahoma City, OK
- Robins AFB, WR-ALC, Warner Robins, GA

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355th Wing Commander

Commander: Col. Paul G. Schafer

One of the largest wings in the Air Force with more than 6,100 personnel, squadrons and one geographically separated unit. The wing provides A air support; OA-10 forward air controllers; air liaison officers; EC-130 control and communications warfare; air control radar; and combat support to unified commanders. The 355th Wing also provides initial and recurrent training to all U.S. Air Force A/OA-10 and EC-130 pilots and crews; and Combat Command executive agent for INF and START treaty compliance.

Wing's Vice Commander

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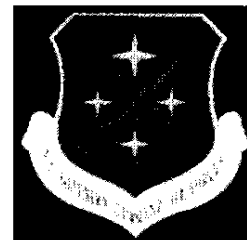
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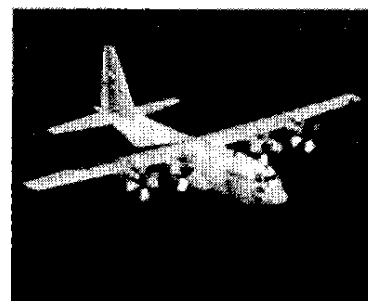
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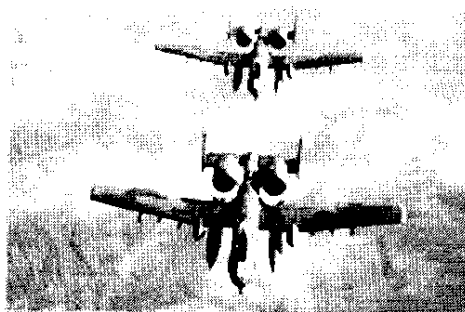
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The origins of Twelfth Air Force can be traced back to a series of meetings conducted in mid-1942 when Allied planners were developing a strategy for the invasion of North Africa, to be called "Operation TORCH". Because this extensive operation would require a new organization to provide enough manpower and equipment, plans for the activation of Twelfth Air Force were prepared simultaneously with the invasion strategy.



On Aug. 20, 1942, Twelfth Air Force activated at Bolling Field. On Sept. 23, 1942, General Jimmy Doolittle formally assumed command of Twelfth Air Force with Colonel Hoyt S. Vandenberg as chief of staff. Barely four months after it was conceived, Twelfth Air Force made its first contributions to World War II. When D-Day arrived for the invasion of North Africa on Nov. 8, 1942, Twelfth Air Force was ready to meet its assigned missions.

Later, Twelfth Air Force saw action in Sicily, Italy, and Southern France. By VE-Day, Twelfth Air Force had flown 430,681 sorties, dropped 217,156 tons of bombs, claimed destruction of 2,857 enemy aircraft, and lost 2,667 of its own aircraft.



When hostilities ended, Twelfth Air Force was inactivated at Florence, Italy, on Aug. 31, 1945. Twelfth Air Force was reactivated at March Field, Calif., on May 17, 1946, and assigned as a training command under the Tactical Air Command. Following several assignments and inactivations in the late 1940s, Twelfth Air Force reactivated on Jan.

21,1951 at Wiesbaden, Germany, assigned to United States Air Forces in Europe. Twelfth Air Force became the first USAFE unit to be committed to NATO. Along with French and Canadian air units, Twelfth Air Force was part of the 4th Allied Tactical Air Forces charged with conducting the aerial mission of NATO's Allied Air Forces Central Europe.

On Jan. 1, 1958, Twelfth Air Force relocated to Waco, Texas, and was assigned to the Tactical Air Command. During 10 years at Waco its mission began to focus on training tactical air crews to a state of combat readiness capable of conducting joint air operations. In Sept. 1968, Twelfth Air Force moved to Bergstrom AFB in Austin, Texas. During the war in Vietnam, the Twelfth was a primary source for tactical fighter, reconnaissance, and airlift forces in that theater.

In 1987, the Twelfth Air Force commander took on the added responsibility of commander, United States Air Forces in Southern Command. As such, he manages all Air Force personnel and assets in

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The 355th Wing, D-M's host to many associate units and 12th Air Force headquarters, plays a vital role in fulfilling diverse aerospace missions for the United States Air Force. Davis-Monthan AFB has been an integral part of the Tucson community since the early 1920s when notable aviation pioneers transited our airfield. We're very proud of our solid community relations with our supporters throughout Southern Arizona, who act as our wingmen to enable us to achieve our mission.

Today, as Aerospace Expeditionary Force #5's lead wing, Team D-M is training, flying, maintaining and supporting the number one Flying Hour Program for the Air Force Combat Command. We do so to be ready to provide combat forces, including A/OA-10 Close Air Support aircraft for delivering decisive firepower in support of ground troops and to aid Combat Search and Rescue forces, EC-130E Battle Command and Control Center capabilities to tie the air and ground for Joint forces, EC-130H Compass Call aircraft for shaping the battlespace environment with highly-specialized electronic and information warfare capabilities, and expeditionary combat support forces to operate, maintain and otherwise support military operations, anywhere and everywhere in the world.

The information contained on our web site should orient you to better understand our roles and missions as well as the great support network of agencies on and off base that service our people. We encourage you to explore and learn more about us and we stand by to assist you.

On behalf of the proud warriors of the 355th Wing, welcome to Davis-Monthan AFB where the "Desert Lightning" wing.....strikes!

Sincerely,

Signed

PAUL G. SCHAFER
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Holiday Parties at the Clubs! WFA Green Valley @ 1100 O'Club	Xing induction Ceremony @ 0800 O'Club, 8-1559 Every MON, Free Kids Bowling @ 1000-1200, 1-3461	AAC Lunch @ 1130 O'Club Every TUES, Deployed Spouses Dinner @ 530-1830 Desert Inn Dining Facility, 8-860	E'Call @ 0730 & 1600 Base Theater, 8-3559 Smooth Move @ 0800-1100 Bldg 3200 rm 267, 8-5690 Heartlink Spouses Orientation Luncheon @ 0800-1430 O'Club CGO Leadership and Development Luncheon @ 1100-1300 O'Club	OWA @ 100 O'Club	12 th AG @ 1800 O'Club OSB/Redux Briefing @ 0900-1100 Bldg 3200 rm 267, 8-5690 Every FRI, Tree Snacks at the Clubs, 700-1800	ROA @ 1730 O'Club Drive Shop @ 1800 O'Club 157 th TS @ O'Club Give Parent Break Every SAT Cosmic Bowling @ 900-2300, 1-3461
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Every SUN, Brunch at the O'Club, 000-1400	Resume Class @ 0800-1000 Bldg 3200 rm 267, 8-5690	Right Start @ 0800 O'Club, 8-690 Every TUES, BINGO @ 830	Weaver @ 1100 O'Club Sponsor Class @ 0800-0900 Bldg 3200 rm 266, 8-5690	ISC @ 1200 O'Club ALS Graduation @ 1800 O'Club, 8-054	O'Call (MG) @ 1600 Every FRI, Cosmic Bowling @ 900-2300, 8-461	Daedalian Group @ 1800 O'Club Good Times Club @ 1900 O'Club 3 rd ESC @

		Community Center, 8- 500	Evening Legal Assistance @ 1630- 1900, 8-5242 Every WED, Free Tacos at the Clubs, 1700- 1800			E'Club MP Industries @ E'Club
15 147A @ 1000 O'Club	If	17 Light start @ 0800 O'Club, 8- 690	18 Caulble @ 1800 O'Club TROA @ 1830 O'Club TAP Seminars (18-20 Dec) @ 0800- 1600 Bldg 3200 rm 2661267, 8- 5690 DM Community Blood Drive @ E'Club, 3-9456 Every WED, Free Kids Bowling @ 1000-1200, 3-3461	1 Famcamp @ 1100 O'Club Michel @ 180 O'Club Birthday Meal @ 700 Desert inn Dining Facility	20 German Club @ 700 O'Club 55 SVS @ 800 E'Club 55 MSG Quarterly Awards @ 700 O'Club	21 Winter begins Parker @ 1830 O'Club Commissary @ 900 O'Club Give Parents Break
22 Santa Brunch at the O'Club	23 Interview Workshop @ 800-1000 Bldg 3200 rm 266, 8- 690	24 Christmas eve Light start @ 0800 O'Club, 8- 590	25 Christmas Day	26 	27 ACC Bowling Championship Base Level Tournament ends, 8-3461	28
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	Fire Chief
	Deputy Fire Chief
	Information Systems Manager
	Assistant Chief of Training
	Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention
	Fire Inspector
	Fire Inspector
	HAZMAT Coordinator
	Assistant Chief of Operations (A Shift)
	Assistant Chief of Operations (B Shift)
	Resource Manager
	NCOIC, Fire Alarm Communications Center



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